page 10, line 12, delete "Data base" and substitute therefor --Database--;

page 10, line 13, both instances, delete "data base" and substitute therefor --database--;

page 10, line 16, delete "data base" and substitute therefor --database--;

page 12, line 6, after "104", insert --,--;

page 12, line 6, delete "data base" and substitute therefor --database--;

page 12, line 21, after "permanently", insert --.--;

page 12, line 25, after "Next", insert --,--;

page 12, line 25, delete "block123" and substitute therefor --block 123,--;

page 12, line 27, delete "data bases" and substitute therefor --databases--;

page 13, line 8, delete "block153" and substitute therefor --block 153--;

page 13, line 9, delete "54converts" and substitute therefor --54 converts--;

page 13, line 17, after "recipient", insert --'s--;

## In the claims:

1. (Amended)    A method for forwarding mail that is addressed to a recipient and a virtual post office box to be delivered directly to a recipient, said method comprises the steps of:

receiving recipient's name and information regarding recipient's desired delivery address;

assigning a virtual post office box for individual recipients;

relating recipient's virtual post office box with recipient's desired delivery address;

delivering information to recipient's that represents their assigned virtual post office boxes;

placing information that represents virtual post office boxes on mail;

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reading information on mail to capture virtual post office box information, when present;

determining recipient's desired delivery address from virtual post office box information and recipient's name; and

delivering mail to recipient's desired delivery address.

2. (Amended) The method claimed in claim 1, further including the steps of: placing recipient's desired delivery address on mail.

3. (Amended) The method claimed in claim 2, wherein recipient's desired delivery address is placed on mail in coded form.

4. (Amended) The method claimed in claim 2, wherein recipient's desired delivery address is placed on mail in human readable form.

5. (Amended) The method claimed in claim 2, wherein recipient's desired delivery address is placed on mail in coded form and human readable form.

7. (Amended) The method claimed in claim [2] 6, wherein in the changing step: recipient specifies the time period in which mail is going to be delivered to the changed delivery address.

8. (Amended) The method claimed in claim [2] 6, further including the step of: billing for the number of times recipient's changed their desired delivery address.

12. (Amended) The method claimed in claim 1, further including the steps of: assigning access codes to recipients that are related to recipient's virtual post office box;

delivering access codes to recipients;

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